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HOSPITAL IS GRANTED FIVE THOUSAND

The Senate amended the hospital appropriation bill yesterday in so far as it effected the Monessen-Charleroi hospital and raised the amount of appropriations from $4,000 to $5,000 as was requested by the Board of Directors. The impossibility of getting through with an appropriation of $4,000 and taking care of the great army of patients from the mills and mines of the valley was put up to the leaders in the senate and they agreed and raised the amount $1,000. A telegram confirming this was received late yesterday afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday night at the institution, Miss Genevieve Dahy, superintendent, submitted a report for last month which excelled all previous records:

No. patients April 1	19
No. patients admitted in April	51
No. emergency cases	3
No. of operations	36
No. of deaths	2
No. of births	1
Highest number of patients admitted in one day	5
Highest No. in hospital for one day	5
Highest No. in hospital for 2 days	30
Highest No. in hospital for 3 days	29
No. of surgical cases admitted	40
No. medical cases admitted	11

The report showed 17 different physicians and surgeons made visits at one time or other during the month, one member of the staff as high as 50 visits, another 43, still another 38 and 28, which indicates attention to patients. A total of 242 visits were made.

Miss Dahy took occasion to express her appreciation for donations during

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Gave Exhibition of Physical Training

An exhibition in physical training was given by the Monessen Turn Verein in Turner hall last night, and a good program was rendered. A large crowd was present to witness the affair, and the entertainment all the way through was the most successful of its kind ever given here. Many people are taking advantage of the Turner classes in order to have an opportunity for physical development, and this interest was manifested at last night's attendance. The program included music, physical exercises and dancing. Juniors and seniors including both sexes took part in the exhibitions and demonstrated that the Turner school is a good thing.

—Special sale on all trimmed hats in our store. Sale starts Friday and Saturday. A nice assortment of hats to select from. Mrs. Anna Gabler, 405 Donner avenue. 84-2t

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Today, Friday—One of the best episodes of "Helen's Hazards R. R. Series." The title is "The Railroad Raiders of 62," A reproduction of the scenes of the Civil war. The engine with which the picture is produced lays at Nashville, Tenn. depot. We also have for today "The Girl Detective Series."

Tomorrow, Saturday—Our extras are the fine comedies. "The Just Nuts" is one of the best. But best of all is a full view and scenes of all departments of the ill fated Lusitania before her departure from New York.

Monday—The 8th episode of "The Black Box."

Tuesday—Our old friend. Charles Chaplin again. 1t

The Peoples National Bank

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ADMINISTRATION TELLS GERMANY TO "BACK UP"

Officials construe the language of President Wilson's note as it stood as placing upon Germany, moral, legal and financial obligations to the United States for the incidents of the Falaba, the Cushing, the Gulflight and the crowning tragedy of the Lusitania, but as leaving the door open for Germany to make such arrangements as she may see fit as to future policy.

The United States holds fast to the doctrine that international law, as it existed at the outbreak of the war is binding. It holds that international law demands that there must be visit and search on the high seas before there can be justification for destruction and there is no obligation on the part of the beligerent to safeguard the lives of neutrals aboard an enemy as well as a neutral ship.

The conferences which were held yesterday were commented on as having a possible bearing on the "steps" the United States might have to take should it be necessary to hold Germany to a "strict accountability" for future violations of international law in her submarine war zone.

Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Rear Admiral A. G. Winterhalter, the expert on naval material, held the first conference. Then Robert Lansing and Secretary of War Garrison had a short talk, and at the same time General Hugh Scott, chief of staff, was conferring with Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge. Breckenridge's office deals specially with affairs of the militia.

It was admitted that the effect of the note would be clearly to the advantage of Great Britain. It is admitted that if the United States either by diplomacy or physical force should stop the submarine warfare the result would be to the advantage of Great Britain and would place the United States in the attitude of being an actual ally of Great Britain and France.

Some officials who attempted to discount the reply of Germany said she might possibly agree to accept full responsibility for what has been done and give a pledge to impose the suggested restrictions on her submarine warfare, provided the United States will persuade Great Britain to permit foodstuffs from the United States to go to Germany for the civilian population.

That proposal, it was said, would enable her to make clear cut the issues of whether the United States would insure safety to ships carrying munitions to Great Britain not afforded neutral ships carrying noncontraband to German ports, food being held as noncontraband unless intended for military use.

Upon declaration of war by Germany, officials say the first things to occur would be these:

The whole torpedo-destroying force of the United States would be sent into the English channel and into English waters.

The United States would give unlimited credit to the allies.

This would mean that the powder factories and ammunition furnishers of the government and of private individuals would be working overtime to supply the ammunition which it is known the allies need at this very moment in France.

—Special sale of spring millinery for two days only. A nice assortment of fancy trimmed hats will be sold at liberal reductions. Now is the chance to get a stylish hat at the season's heighth at nominal cost. Call at Mrs. Anna Gabler's millinery store, 405 Donner avenue. 84-2t

The Candy Kitchen Invites You in

After undergoing a number of improvements and being repainted throughout, the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is now ready to take care of the usual heavy summer trade. The ice cream parlor presents a pleasing appearance with the newly painted walls of green and ceiling of pure white. Every table, chair, niche and corner came under the cleaners' eyes and a more sanitary place cannot be found in the valley.

Tomorrow and Sunday a special invitation is extended friends and patrons of this popular establishment to pay them a visit and for the occasion, a number of special dishes have been prepared, both in fine ice cream and ices, while the soda dispenser will have something new as a thirst quencher. Of course the candy department has not been forgotten and the usual Saturday special in chocolates and bon bons will be sold at 15c a pound. 85-2t

—Fresh strawberry ice cream with fresh fruit at Kirk's fountains

Special Prices for Saturday

Dunlevy skinned ham, small	15c
Large	14c
California Hams, large	10c
Small	11c
Bacan	15c
Pure Lard	12½c
Home Dressed Chicken	25c
Boiling Beef	10c
Pork Loin Roast	15c
Pork Shoulder	11c
3 lbs. Olio	50c
Holland Margerine	20c

Monessen Cash Meat Market
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Every lady wants to look the neatest, and why shouldn't she retain that self-pride.

R. & G. Corsets, Spirabone, P. & N., La Resista, priced at **$1.00** to **$5.00**.

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$1.00 for children's spring coats, regular **$1.50** to **$2.00** values.

$3.98 Ladies' Spring coats, special value, which sold up to $6.00, only $3.98.

$5.00 Beautiful spring coats, light and medium shades, regular value $10 to $15, broken sizes, choice at only **$5.00**.

N. W. Schlup Co.

Trading Stamp Sale Attracts Hundreds

The great crowd that gathered at the A. R. Ney company's store and the Garman store yesterday brought forth much comment. Those who hadn't followed the advertisements closely or for the moment had lost track of what was going on, stopped on the streets to inquire where the crowd was going or watched to see the vast army of people enter the stores.

One man remarked "that looks like a five and ten opening, but the people seem to be going in the wrong door." The fact is they were not going to the wrong door, for every shopper knew exactly where to go and what they were going for. It was a sale conducted by the H & S. stamp concern and the stores. The advertising was liberal and the people took advantage of an opportunity to get additional stamps for their collection books. All the way through it was a great sale. The stamp management and the store men are well pleased with the turnout of people and incidentally it cinched one for advertising. "Does it pay to advertise?" is a question in the minds of a few would be business men who don't spend their own appropriations but fatten off the money spent by their neighbors after the trade is pulled on the business streets by honest dollars. The way to find out whether it pays to advertise is to interview Mr. Ney or Mr. Garman.

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From $5 to $15 Discount

on spring and summer tailor made suits. All new goods, made up in 1915 styles.

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CRAIG'S DRUG STORE
461 Donner avenue
The Rexall Store

Try music with your housework

When you get tired during the day, Mrs Housekeeper, you would be refreshed by hearing some Victor music

You can have a delightful little concert all to yourself while resting, and if you wish you can keep the Victor going while you're working around.

Step in and hear the Victor the next time you're passing our store. Victors $10 to $100. Victrolas $15 to $200. Term if want.

Victor

D. KRASIK
Jeweler
Formerly Raskin Bros.

CONTRACTING FIRM IS IN TROUBLE

A warrant has been issued at the hands of District Attorney Zabel of Milwaukee, Wis., charging F. J. Erbeck of the firm of Jones and Erbeck of Homestead woth forgery and uttering a certified check for $38,500.00.

Erbeck was the contractor on the Monessen-Pricedale road and no end of trouble was the outcome on account of Erbeck subletting the work to unreliable and irresponsible contractors.

Jones and Erbeck were the lowest bidders on some Milwaukee sewering to the extent of about $9,000 and according to the story, Erbeck submitted a check that was not certified to by the bank cashier and was returned marked "no funds." The sewer construction was to approximate $13,000,000.

George Bolo and George Volo of Monessen, the gun toters, had their matters adjusted in court at Greensburg. Bolo was found guilty and sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $5 and go to the work house for six months. Vilo was acquitted and the county was directed to pay the costs.

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Consider the Dangers.

There is much speculation as to how deeply this country will become involved in international disturbance as a result of the destruction of the Lusitania,and the consequent loss of a number of American lives. The appalling loss of life is to be deplored by this nation, but it was all uncalled for, and the attitude that a few people take with regard to avenging the recking of this vessel is far beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind. The catastrophe in so far as this country is concerned should have been avoided. If people will venture into danger zones in spite of all warnings, then they and not the country are to blame.

The Lusitania is only one of the ships sunk by submarines in this war, and there will be others if the war continues. Germany is going to carry on submarine warfare in spite of any requests, protest or defiance on the part of the United States. An American flag will be safe anywhere on the high seas if America maintains neutrality.

There can be little doubt but what Germany will continue to destroy beligent vessels without warning, and if Americans persist in traveling under the Britisth, French or Russian flags, they do so at their own peril and without any right to depend upon this country to hold Germany to accountability for damage or loss of life.

People who agitate and court trouble generally get it, if not for themselves for others. There are people who talk war between this country and Germany who are not brave enough to face a battle. They are not as brave as their reighbors who preach peace and want peace, and who like Shakespeare "beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, bear it that the opposer may beware of thee."

It is a well established fact that the rapid destruction of the ill fated vessel was not due to the torpedoes alone, but that the most deadly explosion eminated from inside the vessel. It contained the highest explosives of modern warfare.

This country is indignant against those who directed the destruction of the vessel that carried so many human lives, but we must also direct a reasonable amount of our censure to the steamboat company that carried passengers on a ship loaded with such a cargo directed from a peace loving country into the most vicious war in the history of the world.

Advocates of peace and lovers of peace cannot defend Germany's submarine tactics. They are the most barbarous of a civilized age, but because we differ in methods of war, are we to allow our people to sail on vessels loaded with war munitions and bound for coasts that we have been warned not to sail into. The average individual knows little about international warfare and must be guarded by the position of the steamboat companies and the government, and when people of this country are warned time and again not to sail on a certain vessel carrying a British flag and instruments of war, they should respect the warning and consider the dangers to which they are subject.

The Different Ways

Thoughtful observers must have noticed a curious difference between the war on John Barlelycorn as conducted in Europe and as managed in America.

In Russia the first blow was aimed at vodka, the fiery stuff, almost 50 per cent alcohol, which maddened and saddened the mujiks. Other alcoholic drinks have been prohibited in the czar's domain ever since, but it is generally believed that this last measure is only temporary. The real and permanent fight is against the strong drink, not against the milder beverages.

In France a similar course is being followed. The sale of absinthe—which is even stronger than vodka—was forbidden as a war measure and by executive order. The results are so good that a bill to permanently banish absinthe and similar liquers has been approved by the cabinet and doubtless will become a law. But no one in France is trying to close the "brasseries" or to stop the use of wines.

On this side of the water, such prohibititory matters as have been adopted have the opposite effect. The drinking which persists under prohibition in America is the drinking of distilled liquors, rather than of beer or light wines. Indeed, there are many districts in which, by grace of the "original package" the consumption of distilled liquor is said to have increased under a prohibitory regime while that of milder drinks has been almost abolished; and if national prohibition ever is tried, be sure that the moonshining which will follow will not be occupied with beer or vin ordinaire.

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NOTICE

All team licences were due May 1 and unless paid at once, the borough ordinance will be enforced.

A. Frazier,
83-6t Ordinance Officer.

Jailed Judge in Impeachment Proceedings

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14—The impeachment proceedings brought in the Indiana supreme court against Judge Eli H. Redman, of the Vigo county circuit court, who is now a federal prisoner at Leavenworth, for election fraud in connection with the famous Terra Haute case, will be heard today. Mayor Don M. Roberts of Terra Haute who is the ringleader in the frauds, has already been impeached.

A summons for Judge Redman was lfe at the "usual place of residence" of the judge at Terra Haute, there being no provision made for serving a summons on him in the federal prison. A suit is pending at Rockville, Ind., to contest the election of Judge Redman, and should he be ousted from office by the Supreme court, Governor Ralston will appoint a successor to serve until the Rockville suit is determined.

Judge Redman was elected by a majority of ten vote last November over Charles Pulliam, the Republican candidate, for judge of the circuit court. A considerable portion of the federal indictment was devoted to the alleged frauds practiced in the Taylorsville precincts of Terra Haute. These precincts gave Judge Redman enough votes to win. The government charged Redman with sending his son, Hilton Redman, a young lawyer, also convicted, to see that the regular election board of the Taylorsville precincts was kept from serving. It was also charged that Judge Redman promised Charles Smiley that if he would vote all the names registered in a certain precinct, that he would point him bailiff of the court.

One of the most sensational features of the recent trial centered in the slush fund by assessing saloon keeper, gamblers and inhabitants of the under world by promising them immunity from trial when they violted the law.

Judge Redman took the stand last March during the famous trial, and denied every item of evidence produced by the government. He maintained his innocence of the charge of complicity in the conspiracy or the frauds as actually committed.

NOODLES UP BEFORE HIGHBROWS TODAY

Washington, D. C., May 14—The noodle, with his snaky cousins, spaghetti and macaroni are the subjects of a public hearing held today to determine standards for this variety of goods. The pure food shops will define the pastry delicacies for the guidance of federal and state officials in the enforcement of the pure food laws. The Department of Agriculture, Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug Officials and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists make up the jury that will decide definitions and standards.

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25 S. & H. Stamps free to first 50 customers. 50 S. & H. Stamps free to first 50 customers morning and afternoon, making a purchase of $1.00 or over. 500 S. & H. Ssamps free to first customer making a purchase of $5.00 or over.

S. & H. Stamps Free with all purchases. ASK FOR THEM.

S. & H. Cut Out Coupon S. & H.

20 S. & H. STAMPS FREE if you present this coupon when making purchase of $1.00 or over during Jubilee Week.

S. & H. GARMAN BROS. S. & H.

LA FRANCE SHOE for WOMEN

Office of County Controller, Westmoreland County
Greensburg, Pa., April 30th, 1915.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposalse will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 4, 1915, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the construction and improvement of the West Newton-Suterville road in South Huntingdon and Suterville township, and Suterville Boro, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Also for the construction of a bridge along said road over the Big Sewickley Creek at the point where it empties into the Youghiogheny river.

Said road and bridge improvements to be constructed in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the Road Engineer of Westmoreland county at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., where they may be seen.

The bid on the above mentioned road and bridge must be accompanied by separate certified check for the following amounts, $1,000.00 additional, and made payable to the Treasurer of Westmoreland county, said checks to be forfeited to the County of Westmoreland for its use in case the bidder fails or neglects to enter into a satisfactory contract and bond upon being duly notified of the award of the same.

Bidding blanks for proposals will be furnished by the County Road Engineer at his office upon request.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John S. Sell,
7-14-21-28 County Controller.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The school board of Rostraver township will receive bids for a one room addition to the Shepler school house, plans and specificationsn for which may be seen at the office of Architect Herbert Strickler in the Monessen Savings and Trust company building or at the home of the secretary of the school board, J. C. Nichols, Rostraver two shipp. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Mar. 22, 1915.

John Irons,
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KEEPING FAITH WITH ELECTORS

Passage of Child Labor Bill Carries Out Promise.

PLEDGED IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

Republican State Committee Gave People Assurance of Such a Law, and Its Enactment Reflects Credit Upon Party—Mothers' Pension Increased Appropriation Is Another Pledge That Is Being Lived Up To.

Harrisburg, May 1—In the passage of the child labor law through the legislature the Republican party must be credited with adding another chapter to its pledge keeping book. The Republican state committee at the Pittsburgh meeting in September, 1914, promised to enact a child labor bill satisfactory to the associations advocating shorter hours for minors

This promise was fulfilled when the general assembly, composed as it is of 202 Republicans out of a total membership of 257, put through the Cox bill

Though manufacturers attack the measure as unjust and do not hesitate to mince words in reciting how votes were gotten in support of it, the belief

SENATOR CHARLES A. SNYDER
He Made a Strong But Unsuccessful Fight Against the Child Labor Bill.

prevails among disinterested people that the law will not work the hardships anticipated by the owners of industries There will be some difficulty in the beginning, but as soon as the readjustment period passes the defects will probably be ironed out.

It is pointed out by proponents of the Cox bill that the Massachusetts child labor law, after which it is patterned, disturbed business in that state for only a short time, that at present everybody has adjusted himself to the new conditions and the statute is doing a lot of real good in providing education to children who previous to its passage were compelled to work continually without a thought of mental improvement

The Pennsylvania law calls for fifty one hours a week for children between fourteen and sixteen years, with one day off for vocational education. This is in effect a forty-three-hour measure

Manufacturers claim that under the new law they cannot afford to employ any children at all under sixteen year of age, and that these minors will have to make way for older persons, who are allowed to work fifty-four hours a week. A recent statement from a Reading manufacturer says in connection with the new law "There is only one redeeming feature in the new act, and that is its absurdity is so marked, the motives behind it are so clear, the means used to jam it through were so contemptible and the crime—social and economic—of its enforcement will be so vast, that it will serve as its own antidote"

The law takes effect next January, and as but one year will elapse from that time till the next meeting of the legislature, it can very easily be repealed, if it is found to work as much wickedness as predicted by the manufacturers A trial of twelve months cannot do very much harm

Senator Charles A Snyder led the fight against the bill in the upper branch. He ridiculed the idea that children are being crushed by the wheels of industries in Pennsylvania and dwelt at length upon the fact that the people whom the law affects most—poor people—are not asking for it.

The bill was defended by Senators Vare, Hilton, McNichol and others They stated that the proposed law is feasible in every particular and in the long run will be found to be doing the greatest good for the greatest number.

In connection with the child labor law the fear expressed in many quarters that its operation may handicap widows, who are depending upon their children's earnings for support, it might be stated that the legislature is going to set aside a mothers' pension fund of at least $400,000 This is twice as much as appropriated two years ago As every dollar of this amount must be met with another dollar from the respective counties through which it is distributed, the appropriation really means that for the coming two years $800,000 will be paid out to widowed mothers There is a possibility of even more than $400,000 being appropriated, and it would not be surprising if the total that goes into the fund—state and county appropriations—will be nearer $1,000,000 than $800,000.

It is gratifying to know that this mothers' pension increase was also one of the planks of the last Republican platform That the party was able to successfully underwrite an action of this kind, which means so much in reducing poverty in these Democratic days, is a source of much satisfaction to say the least.

At this writing it looks as if the close of the legislature will find that every pledge in the last Republican platform has been kept to the very letter. This will be an achievement of great importance to the G. O. P., and will prove a complete refutation of the statement made during last fall's campaign that the platform was prepared merely for the candidates to run upon rather than as an instrument to be carried out by the party.

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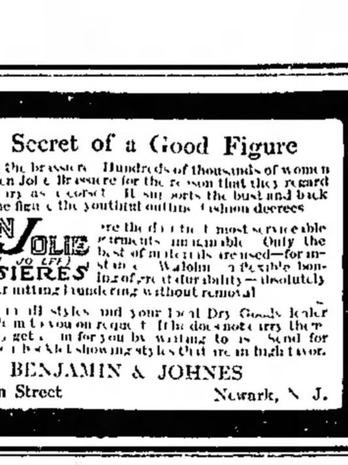

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Next Week Expected to Mark Close of 1915 Session.

WORKING ON COMPENSATION

Proposed Law Is In Hands of Senator Crow—He Wants the Rights of Everybody Protected—Moving Picture Censor Bill, Cold Storage Repealer and Lawyer-Protection Law Features of Harrisburg Doings.

Harrisburg, May 1 — With the workmen's compensation act as the single piece of big legislation still to be disposed of and the prospect of it passing in satisfactory shape exceedingly encouraging, the legislature may now be said to be working on the second section of the last lap Unless every sign goes awry it should adjourn finally next week.

Senator Crow, chairman of the senate corporation committee, is putting the finishing touches to the workmen's compensation law He and the governor agree on its main provisions, and any changes that may be made in the bill as it passed the house is expected to meet with little opposition

Though recognizing the necessity of a real compensation act, one that will be enforceable to the letter, Senator Crow, at the same time, is anxious that no injustice be done to the employer Manufacturers, farmers and

REP. DAVID W. THOMAS.
He Fathered Bill to Protect Lawyers in Securing Their Fees.

small employers have rights that must be respected by the legislature and, in the opinion of Senator Crow, it will not do to put through a compensation law that will tend to break down industries and cause apprehension in the minds of agriculturists and others who are compelled to engage help in the operation of their business.

Protects the Lawyer.

A bill that has made glad the hearts of most lawyers in Pennsylvania has been signed by Governor Brumbaugh It provides that no corporation against which a suit for damage has been brought may settle with the client behind the back of the plaintiff's attorney In other words, it protects the lawyer in his fee

This bill was introduced in the house by Representative David Thomas, of Wilkes Barre, who, by the way, is not an attorney at all, but a detective Thomas says that it is just as wrong to cheat a lawyer as a grocer, a dry goods merchant or a huckster, that the new law is aimed against claim agents who surreptitiously sneak around to a client, lay out a cash settlement and secure a release Sometimes the client is done a great injustice and the lawyer even a greater one, for he gets absolutely nothing for the trouble and expense he is put to in bringing the suit

The new moving picture censor bill that passed both houses after considerable difficulty will do much to increase the efficiency of the act of 1911 under which the first board was created Instead of two censors the new act calls for three, to be paid salaries of $3000, $2500 and $2400 respectively

According to the bill the cost of examining each film, reel or set of views is $1, which is $2 less than under the old act For each duplicate an additional $1 will be collected All the fees are to be turned into the state treasury.

Any member of the board, or any employe, is empowered to prevent the display of any reel or view not approved by the board Any person violating the act and convicted before any magistrate alderman or justice shall be fined not less than $25 nor more than $50 for the first offense For subsequent offenses the fine shall be not less than $50 nor more than $100 In default of payment, the defendant shall be committed to prison for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days

By a vote of 111 to 71 the house last week passed the Clark bill to repeal the cold storage act of 1913 As the senate put through the same measure six weeks ago with only eight votes in the negative it now goes to the governor The latter will either approve the repealer or sign a modified cold storage act approved by the uniform legislation commission which will, in effect, accomplish the same object—wipe from the statute books the unpopular 1913 law

It was stated on the floor of the house that the legislature of Pennsylvania never passed an act more iniquitous than the 1913 cold storage law Every person who has had experience with it has found it protects and benefits the big packers of Chicago and the cold storage trust of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, while ignoring the interests of the consumer, grower, farmer and commission men in Pennsylvania

There is little likelihood of [illegible] drawn to repeal [illegible] in the third class [illegible] governor [illegible] legislature Should [illegible] introduced it would [illegible] committee to [illegible] the present [illegible] tion feature The [illegible] lotteries opposed [illegible] bring a number of third class [illegible] that the prediction is that the bill will be defeated rather than permit it to go through with the non partisan ballot wiped out.

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New Orleans Society Tongues Wag Over Suit

New Orleans, La., May 14—Society gossip has a choice sensation this week through the filing of a suit against Rene Courturie, a prominent society man, by a pretty Texas girl, Miss Lillian Lorraine, who makes the unusual charge that she had her eye blackened by the clubman and was generally beaten up by him at seven o'clock one morning recently. The girl seeks $25,000 balm for her lost love and personal injuries. The suit was filed in the federal court, and with it as evidence were deposited jewels and other gifts alleged to have been showered upon her during the brief love affair.

The tongues of the gossips wag especially strong concerning the gifts, which are said to have been worn by the defendant's first wife during her reign as queen of the carnival here.

According to the documents filed by the girl's attorneys, Miss Lorraine charges that Courturie asked her to marry him last January, and that she promised to wed the clubman if he would give up his liquors. They recite the troubles of the young woman, who claims her fiancee called at all hours of the day and night sometimes under the influence of strong drink. His contrition after each of these indiscretions seemed so complete to her that she forgave him, in the hope, she claims, of reforming his conduct, and thus bringing about an early fulfillment of the arrangement to marry.

The early morning altercation occurred on April 14 of this year. She claims her fiancee without cause brutally assaulted and beat her, that he struck her and threw her to the ground, and kicked her until her body was black and blue. Then, she avows, he leaned over her and blackened her eye with his fist. After which, she says, he rushed precipitately from her home.

French Bank Sues Crook Who Became Wealthy

Boston, Mass., May 14—After being dependent for a life time on his earnings as a professional burglar, and receiving last year, at the age of 72, an estate valued at $800,000, Clark Parker, until recently of Winthrop, Mass., now finds himself defendant in four suits for a total of half of his fortune. The latest of these suits is filed here by La Banque de France, and is for $250,000. The bank alleges that Parker took from it on July 2, 1888, $47,672.90, that it has expended many thousands looking for Parker, and that the interest in its losses brings the damages to a quarter of a million. The alleged bank robbery took place at Lyons, France, when Parker "by means of a fraudulent trick or device" secured the money and absconded with it.

Parker received his fortune under the will of his brother, Benjamin Parker, a molasses broker. Clark Parker was as wild as his brother was steady going. He visited all parts of the world, and the rogue's galleries everywhere recorded his visits. He served time in many prisons, and led a carefree life until a few years ago he settled down at Passadena, Cal. Later he came to Boston where a bitter contest was waged against the will of his brother, by Prof. Frederick P. Gay of the University of California, a nephew of the Parkers. Clark Parker won the fortune, and immediately suits began to be filed against him. One is brought by the private secretary of the wealthy broker, who claimed ownership of $50,000 in bonds that were in the molasses broke'r possession. The executors of the will also filed suit and Clark Parker's own lawyer is seeking $20,000 for his services.

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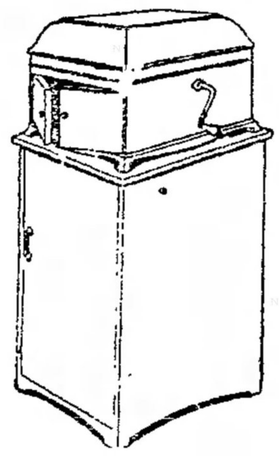

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Suffrage Gardens Blossom in Store Windows All Over the State

Although the thousands of suffrage garden seeds distributed by the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association have not had much of a chance yet to develop into budding plants, the State is already dotted with hundreds of beautiful yellow gardens. This early materialization of the suffragists' plan to make the entire State blossom with the suffrage colors this summer has been made possible through the hearty co-operation extended to the women by the leading merchants of a number of towns and cities.

Seeing the opportunity to pay a delicate compliment to the suffragists, these merchants have converted their "show windows" into suffrage gardens, using yellow tulips, jonquils and daisies to carry out the suffrage color scheme. In a number of these displays, blue and gold posters bearing suffrage mottoes have been set in panels in the background to show the uninitiated that the display is for the benefit of the suffragists.

The Chamber of Commerce of Altoona had the honor of instituting this novel method of showing the ladies who want the vote that the sympathies of the business men and merchants, for the most part, are with them. Early in April, they placed a beautiful window of yellow tulips in their new building at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifteenth street, "to show that the men of Altoona are in line in the great movement for progress and equality for all mankind."

Since then, the idea has spread to a score of other towns and cities, including Harrisburg, Washington, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Florists have seized upon it eagerly, but the suffrage garden displays are by no means limited to their shops. Department store men, clothing merchants, grocers and even tailors have seen the picturesque possibilities in the idea and have devoted their show windows to suffrage displays. As a result, there is hardly a town of any size in the State that is not proudly flaunting the suffrage colors from the windows of its best stores.

Partial suffrage has taught the women of Illinois the value of political power and direct influence. Already the effect of the ballot has been shown in philanthropic, civic and social work in which women are engaged and the women of this state realizing that partial suffrage means so much to them wish to express their deepest interest in the outcome of the campaign for full suffrage which eastern women are waging this year.—Miss Jane Addams.

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Behold the young one groweth up and garduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the S. G. G.

The daughter goeth on a journey And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column, solid And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and Lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold, the bids are fashioned by Muntgummery Hawbuck in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices. a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceedingingly great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

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MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

Niles, Ohio, May 14—The tribute to William McKinley by the people of the United States in the form of a massive memorial at his birthplace in this town, will cost half a million dollars. Architects have completed the plans and the contracts are now being let.

An entire city block has been purchased upon which the great marble building will be placed. The building will be 232½ feet in length, 136 feet in depth and 36 feet high, thus making it even larger than the proposed Lincoln memorial at Washington.

One wing of the building will contain a library to which $50,000 has already been contributed by William C. Frick. The opposite wing will contain an auditorium, while the center of the building and the second story will contain relics and rooms for the Grand army posts.

In front of the building will be placed a statue of President McKinley. In the court of honor will be bronze busts of Senator Mark Hanna, Secretary John Hay, former President Taft and other men who were associated with the martyred president. Busts of men prominent in the steel and iron industry will also be placed there.

The structure is of marble and will be surrounded by a small park. It will front on the main street, within a stone's throw of the birthplace of McKinley. It will stand on the lot where was located the little school house where McKinley received his early education.

The project is under the care of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association, of which Joseph G. Butler of Youngstown, O., is president and whose members include Myron T. Herick, W. A. Thompson, John G. Milburn of New York and J. C. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati.

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Get the Opening Day and Date firmly fixed in your mind—

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

The doors will swing open and the great sale will begin. Be on hand early for you can plainly see that these enormous cuts in prices will close the stock out with a rush from the opening hour until every pair of shoes and slippers in the store of the Economy shoe shop is on the way to the homes of thousands of happy buyers; happy in the thought that $5 saved is $5 earned.

Everything Will Go at Prices Little Short of Nothing!

This will be the greatest shoe sale in the history of this county; nothing held back; all must go. It will pay you to lay everything aside and travel 100 miles to attend this mammoth money-saving event, so hop the first train, street car, automobile, horse, mule, bicycle or anything that will get you here Friday morning. This stock consists of the best shoes, slippers, oxfords, pumps, rubbers, etc,

$1 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF $4 ELSEWHERE

Big lot of LADIES' DRESS SHOES Values up to $4.00 go at a pair **89c**

Big lot of Ladies' G. M. Cf. Button Shoes $4 values go at a pair **$1.89**

Big lot of CHILDREN'S SHOES up to $1 50 go at **33c**

Big lot of MISSES' SHOES up to $2 50 go at **98c**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value $3 00 go at, **98c**

Big lot of Suede Shoes, value $3.50& $4, go at **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S DRESS SHOES values $5.00 and $6.00 go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S FINE SHOES Values up to $6 00 go at **$1.89**

Big lot of Ladies' $4 OXFORDS go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of BOY'S SHOES go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of BOY'S DRESS SHOES values $2 50, go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S SLIPPERS Value $1.00, go at **29c**

CLOSED THEIR DOORS

The store is now closed and will remain closed until Friday morning, May 14th, during which time great preparations are going on. An army of clerks are working day and night arranging the stock and marking the prices that will close everything out.

No goods sold and no one allowed in the building until that date.

YOU ALL KNOW

The Economy Shoe Shop and you know the class of high grade footwear they carry. Their reputation for handling extremely fine goods is known everywhere.

BEAR IN MIND that in this limited space we can mention but a few of the many tremendous bargains, but this gives you an idea of what awaits you.

20 SALESPEOPLE WANTED Apply At Store On Thursday

Read the Paralyzing Bargains Below and Come to This Sale

Big lot of MISSES' SHOES Value $2.50 go at a pair..... **$1.29**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $3 50 go at, a pair..... **$1.39**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $4 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.69**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $4 00 and $4 50 go at, a pair..... **$1.98**

Big Lot of Childrens Shoes, up to $2.50 go at, a pair..... **69c**

Big Lot of Misses' Shoes value $2 75 and $3 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.29**

Big Lot of Misses' Shoes, value $3 50 and $4 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.89**

Big Lot of Children's Pumps and Sandals go at, a pair..... **48c**

Big Lot of Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, value $3 00 go at, a pair..... **$1.39**

Big Lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, go at, a pair..... **$1.48**

Big Lot of Boys $4 00 and $4.50 Fine Shoes, go at, a pair..... **$2.69**

Big Lot of Mens' Fancy Slippers, value $2.50 go at, a pair..... **98c**

Big Lot of Mens' Shoes go at, a pair..... **69c**

Big Lot of Mens' Dress Shoes up to $4.50 go at, a pair..... **$1.69**

Big Lot of Mens' $5 00 Shoes go at, a pair..... **$1.98**

Big Lot of Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes go at, a pair..... **$2.48**

Big Lot of Ladies' Slippers, value $3 00 go at, a pair..... **79c**

Big Lot of Men's $5 00 and $6 00 Tan Shoes, go at, a pair..... **$2.89**

Opening Days Fri., Sat., Monday & Tuesday, May 14, 15, 17 & 18

And Continues 8 days at the old stand and store of The Economy Shoe Shop. To avoid being misled or making a mistake, look for the big sign and the name "Economy Shoe Shop" over the door.

The Economy Shoe Shop

523 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa., Between Fifth and Sixth Sts.

C. W. GROVES & CO., of Buffalo, N. Y., in Charge.

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Get the habit--keep cool--you will like it--Vaudeville of the very best every Thursday, Friday and Saturday--with an entire change of acts Thursday and Friday.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Entire Change of Bill

Sid Winters & Co.
The Funny Germans

Phoebe Lockhart
The Prima Donna De Lux

Parish and Deluc
Harmony Singers

Matinee daily 2:30. Children 5c, Adults 10c. Evening — Balcony, children 5c adults 10c. Parquet children 10c, adults 15c. Visit us daily, you will like our shows.

Also the Best of Photo Plays
"Runaway June," every Monday. "$20,000,000 Mystery," every Thursday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Two neat appearing single men to travel with manager; expenses advanced. Call at 368 Donner avenue, third floor. 83-2tp

BOARDERS WANTED —Hunter's feed stable. 81-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 449 Reed avenue. 83-3tp

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; inquire 350 Donner avenue. 85-3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car, 30 horse power, fine condition. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. 84-2tp

FOR SALE—$15 Allwin go-cart, used a short time. Sell for $5.00; address "Z" care Daily Independent. 83-3tp

FOR SALE—Fine house and two large lots—big chicken house and 25 fruit trees. Street cars pass door. Price only $850, half down, balance to suit. This property is worth $1,200 of anyone's money. For a bargain, see it. Enquire John C. McKean, real estate, Charleroi. 82-6tp

FOR SALE—1 new fully equipped Studebaker automobile, 1915 model. Will be sold at great sacrifice. Reason for selling, death of owner. Call 49-J, Belle Vernon or write L. B. 24 Belle Vernon. 82-6tp

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Rich 28 acre farm in Ohio, good house, barn,, etc. Sandy loam. Soil has raised over 300 bu, of potatoes to acre. Price only $3,500. Will accept a Monessen house and lot valued at about $2,000 as part payment. For further particulars write to Arthur Collier, general delivery. Pittsburgh, Pa. 2-6tp

MISCELLANEOUS

STALLS TO LET—Hunter's feed stable, 153 Donner avenue. 81-6t

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

Man Charged With Cruelty to His Family

This morning J. M. Worley was before the burgess charged with abuse to his family. Mrs. Woorley appeared against her husband and told a tale of cruelty to the effect that her husband is addicted to drink and that he spends most of his money in this way, leaving her to support the family. The wife testified that last evening the father met one of the boys on the street near the home and threatened him, and when the wife interferred on the boy's behalf, he turned upon her.

The police were called and arrested the man. The burgess saw evidence sufficient to place a fine of $5.00 and costs which was paid.

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

—Kodaks and Supplies at Kirk's drug stores.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 6937

Report Of the Condition Of

The First National Bank

AT WEBSTER

In the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank..... .....202,473.09		
Total Loans.....		202,473.09
Overdrafts unsecured 43		.43
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00		
Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure Postal savings deposits	2,000 00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits or bills payable, postal excluded.....15,000.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 11,000.00		
Total bonds, securities, etc.....		28,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ... 2,400.00		
Less amount unpaid 1,200.00		1,200.00
All other stocks including premium on same....		1,200.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,575.00
Due from Federal reserve bank		5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 1,308.47		
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities..... 7,352 74		8,661.21
Outside checks and other cash items 750.76		
Fractional currency nickels and cents 315 30		1,066.06
Notes of other National banks		5,310.00
Federal reserve notes		20 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		8,141.50
Legal - tender notes		1,795.00
Redemption fund with U. S treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$290.492 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....		15,000 00
Undivided profits.. 7,053 76		
Reserved for..... 7,053 76		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 4,464 09		2,589 67
Circulating notes	25,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	900.00	24,100.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	68,938 89	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,700 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	389.53	
Postal savings deposits	1,617.61	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	140,772 00	213,608 03
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		10,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated.		194.57
Total		290,492 29

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON) ss

I, B B Hunter, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

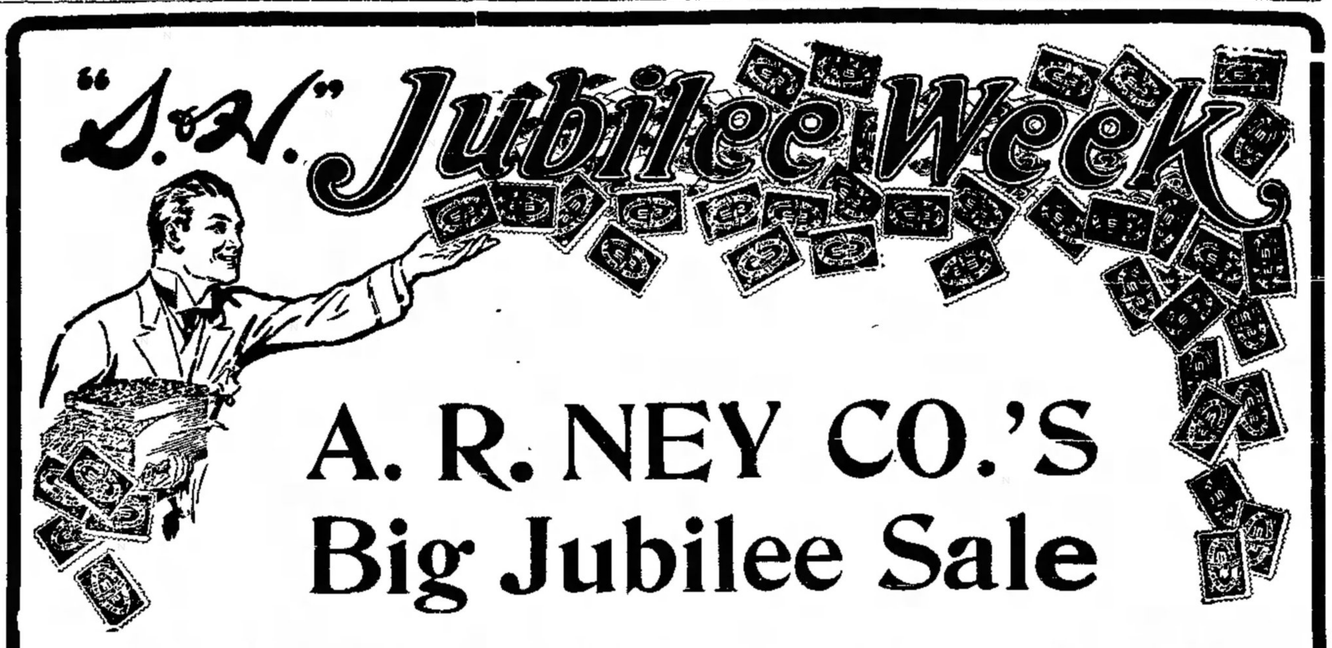
B. B. HUNTER, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1915

Clyde T Lewis, Notary Public

My commission expires January 16th, 1919.

Correct Attest
Isaac McGogney,
William J Rankin,
John C. Nicholls,
Directors.



A. R. NEY CO.'S Big Jubilee Sale

EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 15—100 Stamps to first customer, also on every tenth sale, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 to 90 inclusive. 25 Stamps to first 50 customers to make purchase of $1.00 or over.

Closing guessing contest at 3 p. m.

Deposit name and address and be present.

SPECIAL AWARD OF 3,000 STAMPS AT 3 P. M. EVERY DAY.

SPECIAL EXTRA STAMPS

500 Free Stamps on every woman's Suit.

200 Free Stamps on every ladies' or misses' Coat.

100 Free Stamps with every trimmed hat or silk petticoat.

500 Free Stamps with every 9x12 tapestry, velvet or axminster rug.

JUBILEE SPECIALS ALL OVER THE STORE

MAY SALE

Ladie's, Missses & Children's

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats

1/4 off on all Suits
off on all Coats
off on all Silk Dresses
to 1-2 off on all Hats

JANAVITZ'

Sixth and Donner

BIG REDUCTIONS

at RACY'S STORE on

Suits,
Coats,
Dresses,
AND Millinery.

We guarantee to save you money on your Spring and Summer apparell.

Racy's

"The Woman's Store"

507 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Store open every evening until 8:30

Local Notes

—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Above all—Golden Sun Coffee. 1t

—Pierce Strickler drove to Perryopolis this afternoon in his Ford.

—Special dollar boxes of flowers Saturday at Crall's Flower shop. 85-2t

—Mrs. B. McCullough and son of Donora, visited friends in town today.

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Miss Ada Scott of Reed avenue, is spending the week end with her friend, Miss Alene Odbert of Charleroi.

—Drink Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Mrs. Anton Rose and two sons of Sixth street, were calling in friends in Webster today.

—Carnations, roses, lillies and gladiolus at Crall's Flower Shop. 85-2t

—Mrs. C. M. Ballou and son of First street, are spending a few days with relatives in Braddock.

—Dr. Cornelius has removed his dental offices to 410 Donner Ave. 83-1mo.

—Try Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—All members of the Lyceum base ball team are to meet in the Lyceum hall Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp in order to go to Roscoe.

—Drop in and see our display of potted plants and ferns. Crall's Flower Shop. 85-2t

—Golden Sun Coffee is sanitary; packed in the world's finest coffee plant. Ask your grocer. 1t

—Pierce Johnson is brightening his place of business with a coat of white paint. The Star restaurant always looks neat and clean and is an inviting place to eat.

—Golden Sun Coffee is unlike ordinary Coffee, due to the superior method of preparation.

Purina Chick Feed, all kinds of hay and grain for sale—Hunter's Feed stable, 153 Donner avenue. 81-6t

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dailey and son have returned to their home in Gary, Ind after spending the past few weeks with friends here and in Charleroi.

—Now is the time to leave your orders for potted plants—Crall's Flower Shop. 85-2t

—Special sale on all trimmed hats in our store. Sale starts Friday and Saturday. A nice assortment of hats to select from. Mrs. Anna Gabler, 405 Donner avenue. 84-2t

—Special sale of spring millinery for two days only. A nice assortment of fancy trimmed hats will be sold at liberal reductions. Now is the chance to get a stylish hat at the season's height at nominal cost. Call at Mrs. Anna Gabler's millinery store, 405 Donner avenue. 84-2t

—Miss Marion Jones of McMahan avenue, left today for Youngstown, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Special Saturday—Fresh Roses at 50c per dozen at the Kinder Floral Co., Olympic theatre building, phone 140-M. 85-2t

—Mrs. J. H. Watt entertained the Bridge club last evening at her home on McKee avenue. Four tables were in play. The home was decorated in palms and ferns. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Male Chorus To Give Concert

The Monessen Male Chorus will give a concert on the evening of June 10, in the new High school auditorium. The chorus will be in charge of Prof. Davies and will try to give Monessen something entirely new and it promises to be very good. Half of the net proceeds of the concert will go to the Monessen school library.

Hospital is Granted Five Thousand

(continued from first page)

the month of April as follows: W. C. T. U. Union of Charleeroi, 23 mattress covers and two dozen pillow covers; Mrs. Emma Dawson, 6 pictures and 6 yards of canton flannel; Mrs. John O'Brien, 3 pairs of curtains for dining room and flowers: Dr. T. B. Herron, suture needles; W. B. Pflieghardt, hat rack; Mrs. Elizabeth Bertrum, quarter peck apples and a quart of chow chow; Mrs. David Schafer, white lilacs; Mrs. Edward Dahy, devil's food cake; and many others for magazines.

The Board passed finally amendments to the constitution and by-laws refusing admission to alcoholic patients on account of not being equipped or prepared for their care; also changing the charge for pay ward patients from $1 to $1.25 per day which was recommended by the appropriation committee of the House. The charge for the use of the operating room was changed from $1.50 to $3.00 per operation.

The need for more linen, sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, tray covers, new refrigerator, porch furniture, slippers and bath robes for patients and an office desk was urged in the report.

The check for the net proceeds from "Ye Old Country Store" was received with a vote of thanks for the the assitance of those clerking and managing. It was placed in the maintenance fund.

Rose Butter--Good Luck Butterine--Virginia Eggs

Our display of delicious quality Groceries will give you some idea of the high class character of the Groceries sold at this store. Why not buy groceries where you get the best quality and where the price is always right. All kinds of Green Goods, Fruit and Farmers Produce. Leave your order now.

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"The Sunbeam Store"

Sixth Street Schoonmaker Ave.

Full Line of Fancy and Staple Groceries at Popular Prices

Chase and Sanburn's Teas and Coffees

25 lb. sack Corner Stone Flour $1.10

Strictly fresh Eggs 27c doz.

Full line fresh and smoked home dressed meats at reasonable prices.

Fancy Creamery Butter 36c lb.

See our line Fresh Green Goods

Strawberries received each morning

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